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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1892-93
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(Madras)

File No. 168

Serial Nos.

Papers Filed.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the grant of land measuring 35 Ac
forming the top & sides of the Bettadapur Hill for
the benefit of the Sri Mallikarjunaswami temp
at Bettadapur in the Hunsur Taluk

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

Memo.

Correspondence ending with Docket No. 75 dated 5th December 1899 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District regarding the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami temple on the Bettadapur Hill, Hunsur Taluk.

In a letter to Government No. 242 dated 8th June 1892 reporting on a petition from the residents of Bettadapur praying for an increased Jaadik to the temple of Sri Mallikarjunaswami, the Deputy Commissioner stated that the temple is a large important Muzrai institution that in former times it had extensive Inam endowments in Cash and land and that the Ready Money allowance

of Rs 203-15-0 now attached to the temple was quite inadequate as worship was conducted in two places - one in the Moola Devaru temple on the hill, and the other in the village where the Utsava murti of Sri Mallikarjunaswami was kept, owing to the insecure condition of the main temple -; and in the foregoing circumstances, the Deputy Commissioner recommended that

(1) that the village Gomal land, Survey No. 62 measuring 357-A 35-G forming the top and sides of the hill on which the temple stands be registered in the name of the temple rent-free, in view to the income from the Kulbanni being appropriated for the benefit of the Institution

in Compliance
the wishes of the
of Bettadapur and adj
villages who,
other Gomál land, had
executed Mutchalikas
to the effect that
would not Complain
of the want of
at any future time;
and (2) that the right to
Collect Kánikés during
the temple Játrás might
be sold by public
auction.

2. The Deputy Com-
-missioner's recommendation
for the grant of the Gomál
land to the temple was
sanctioned* as an experimental
measure for 2 years and
final orders on the subject
were promised on the Deputy
Commissioner submitting
a report at the end
period as to the

Vide Govt. Ro: No. 903—4
mur 7 168-92
Dated 4th June 1893

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income from the pasturage; and with reference to the collection of Kánikê, the Deputy Commissioner was informed that the Government were unwilling to authorize the sale by auction of the right of collecting Kánikês in the temple, as such a measure would lead to complaints and that a Dubbi or box with a secure lock should be placed in the temple wherein the devotees might deposit their offerings.

3. Subsequently in September 1896 the Deputy Commissioner requested sanction of Government to an allotment of Rs 5- a month to defray the expenses of the worship of the Utsava murti in the village and recommended that in view to meet the

Charge

charge, the Kulbanni realized on the aforesaid Gouḍal land and the Kánikê collections might be assigned to the temple. On this, the Deputy Commissioner was asked to report what the average income to the temple from the Kánikê collections and the Gouḍal land amounted to. In reply, the Deputy Commissioner submitted a statement showing the realizations from Kánikê collections since 1892-93, and with reference to the Gouḍal land, he reported that the Government order of the 4th June 1893 assigning the land to the temple experimentally for 2 years was lost sight of in the Taluk Office, and in consequence there was no income therefrom to the temple up to the end

of the year 1894-95.

A detailed statement subsequently called for and submitted by the Deputy Commissioner shews that the receipts from the Kánikê collections and the pasturage have been as follows:—

	Kánikês.	Pasturage.
1892-93	Rs 153-0-6	Rs
1893-94	" 124-11-"	Sale not held
1894-95	" 63-"-"	
1895-96	" 66-"-"	
1896-97	" 62-"-"	" 24-"-"
1897-98	" 61-"-"	" 41-"-"
1898-99	" 60-"-"	" 30-4-"
	Rs 589-11-6	Rs 95-4-"

4. The points now requiring orders are:—

(1) The grant of the Gomál land permanently to the temple, and (2) the assignment of Rs 5- a month out of the annual income from the Gomál land and the Kánikê collections to defray the expenses of the worship of the temple Utsava murti.

continue the arrangement for transmitting the report

what was done

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Note continued :—

5. As per orders re on page 6 of this Note sanction was accorded continuing the arrangement ordered in para 3 of Pro of the 4th June 1893 (referred to in para 2 of this note) in respect of the Gomal Canal for a further period of 10 Years and a sum of Rs 5 months was also sanctioned out of the temple receipts to meet the expenses of worship &c in the institution.

Vide Govt. Pro: No. 472-3 dy 26th Oct. 1900 Mms 7168-92

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6. Mr. Mumboochetty in his D.O. dy 15th Nov. 1900 to Sir. P. N. Krishna Mur &

(then Councillor) stated that " the alienation of "the income of the pasturage "of Gomal land was granted in 1893 for 2 years only. ' It is now ordered to be continued for 10 years - which takes it beyond the period of Regency". He expressed a wish to extend it only up to the termination of the Regency, leaving it to H.H. the Maharaja after assumption of powers to extend it if His Highness pleases.

7. The order was directed to be altered accordingly, the then Councillor

having no objection.

And, in modification of the orders contained in Pro: of the 26th: October 1900, the Govt: directed

-X- Pro: No. 537 / Mun 7 168-92 dy 21st: Nov: 1900

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the income from the pasturage of the Gomal land in question be credited to the funds of the temple only up to the end of May 1902 after which the Dy Commr: was requested to bring up the subject for further orders intimating at the same time the annual value of the pasturage so credited to the temple

funds up to that period.

8. The Dy Commissioner in his present communication reports that Rs 175-12-0 have been realized and credited up to the above said period, and requests sanction for continuing the grant, as there seems to be no other source of permanent income for the Padikara & Deeparadhane of the Utsava murti of the temple.

Letter No. 285 dt 18th April 1903

Year	Amount
1896-97	Rs 24-0-0
1897-98	" 41-0-0
1898-99	" 30-8-0
1899-1900	" 30-8
1900-1901	" 15-0
1901-1902	" 26-12
Gutta amount	+ 8-0-
	Rs 175-12

= Submitted to the Dewan

Rs 23/5/03

~~He~~ Under the circumstances noted above, the Gomal land in question, viz Survey No 62, measuring 357 acres and 35 Guntas, forming the top and sides of which the tem-

situated, may, it is respectfully recommended, be confirmed permanently to the temple. ~~With the full consent of the~~ The income from pasturage of ~~villagers~~ the land in question was assigned to the temple several years ago, and has been in the enjoyment, yielding small sums of from 15 to 20 Rs per annum. ~~From date of pasturage &c~~ ~~but as the~~ The sanction then given was only temporary, and the present question ~~of~~ is to give the land itself ~~grant of~~ to the temple permanently, ~~has arisen~~

If approved, the file may be sent to the 1st Councillor in charge of the Rev. Department for favour of his views.

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Submitted to the
1st Councillor (Revenue)

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GL 1/6/03

Please refer the
matter to the Rev Commissioner
who is the responsible
head of the Rev dept.t
the land is Jornal.

2/6/1903

Draft letter
to the Rev Commissioner
GL 6/6/03

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Note continued :—

The Revenue Commr.
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who was requested to
favor Govt. with his views
in the matter of permanently
transferring to the Temple
the

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In this Office letter
no 2492 dy 12th June 1903.

Mntz. Hrs
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the Govnt land in question, states in his letter no 23 dy 4th July 1903 that there is no objection to the proposed transfer as the existing arrangement was inaugurated & continued for the last few years with the express consent of the surrounding villagers having a claim to grazing rights on the hill.

~~Submitted~~

Rs
13/7/03

Please put up a draft order finally sanctioning the transfer of the lands to the temple
KA 15/7/03

Draft subd

The File is forwarded
to the Secretary to Govt. General
and Rev Deptts, for issue
of orders being obtained in
the Rev: Deptt. A draft
is put up

Mumtaz Ahmad
Dy Secretary
27/7/03

To Govt & the Secs

Please see pencil
alterations etc.
made in Mr
Draft put up

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The grant is one of a freeh
inam for the benefit of the
Temple. Draft order is sub-
mitted for approval.

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Submitted to His Highness.

The draft order explains the facts of the case - and under the facts stated it may be approved -

It is not strictly true to say that the villagers have "a claim to grazing rights". They have an interest in it of course, but the Govt has reserved to itself the right of appropriating any Govt land - The extract is however a quotation from the Revenue Letter - and it is not very relevant and I have therefore struck it out. In the interest of the Temple the grant will be of considerable use - and the Temple Karanavar Sidha Mallikarjuna Swami is held in some esteem locally & in the neighbourhood.

18.VIII.03

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Grant of 357 acres and 35 guntas of Gomal land, in Bettadapur Village, Hunsur Taluk, rent-free, in favor of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami Temple on the Bettadapur Hill.

Order.

Approved

K R W

22/8/03

Order sent

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No 639. (1) 2570/11

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 1870
dated 2nd October 1890 received at the
Dewan's Office from Venkatramaniah
and other inhabitants of
Bettadapura in the
Hunsur Taluk,

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~
~~enclosures~~, to the Dy. Commissioner
Mysore District, for
disposal.

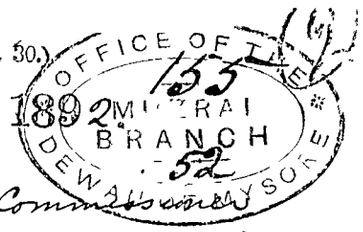
Duplicates sent
to Govt. per order
9/11

By Order,

BANGALORE, 16th Nov. 1890. for Chief Secretary

ABP

(General Serial No. 30.)



From The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore
Muzrai Deptt.

Dated 8
Despatched 9 June 92
Received

Enclosures No. 1 File

General No. 242
No

Submitting reports on the
petition of the inhabitants of
Bettadapur in the Hunsur
Taluk.

No. 242
Sno

Mysore Dy Commissioner's
Dated Mysore June 1892

From

A. Rangasamy Iyengar Esqre
BA BL
Deputy Commissioner

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-ledge Chief Secretary's Official Memo no 639 of the 14th November 1890 for-warding for disposal petition from the inhabitants of Bettadapur in the Arsikere Taluk and in reply beg to submit as follows:—

2. The petitioners in their long pe-tition to Government of 63 para-graphs bring to notice among other matters the inadequacy of the Government "Dasdik" for the support of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami temple and pray for certain concessions (vide paras 46 to 63) which are described below.

3. In the village of Bettadapur which is the Head Quarters of the Taluk of that name, there is a hill containing the Sri Mallikarjuna swami temple - The temple is a large one and has a large number of votaries in the surrounding villages of this province as well as of Coorg - The story goes that the Taluk of Bettadapur and some other Taluks in the neighbourhood had been assigned in former times for the use of the temple and that the Palegar at Bettadapur was only managing its affairs till Bettadapur was attacked and taken by Coorg Rajahs - Even during the Mahomedan Government of Ellysore Bettadapur was the head quarters of a Taluk the Taluk Cutcherry being located on the hill near the temple. A Brahmin Amildar named Gangadhara Row appropriated all the Revenue Collections to the rebuilding and improvement of the temple and was in consequence

arrested and removed to Seringa-patam where he was incarcerated in the Jail. Even while under confinement he managed to save a part of the rations allowed for his diet, and with the help of subscriptions contrived to erect the temple dedicated to Gangadharaswami. On hearing of this the authorities are stated to have set him at liberty. I do not know what truth there is in these reports; but was assured that there were Sannads to show that the temple was in receipt of thousands of Varahas as Jasdik. The temple however now receives the marginally noted grants from the Murpor Fund. These grants do not include ₹ 5 per month the cost of Establishmen

(1) oil for nanda deepa @ 2½ seers per diem for one month @ $\frac{m}{1}\frac{s}{35}$ —— ₹ 7-8-"
(2) Camphor &c —— " — 11-8.
(3) Nivedana &c —— 2-2-10.
Total ₹ 10-6-6

₹ 10-6-6 × 12 months = ₹ 124-14-"

II. Car procession charges annually —— = 79-1-"

Total annual Jasdik ₹ 203-15-"

consisting of 19 members which was till the year Srimukha (1873-74) paid from interest on Pudouri and other

Vide list attached & Vernacular papers.

temple receipts. In the year 1872 to 76 all the money at the credit of the temple aggregating Rs 1897-6-8 was credited to surplus funds in the Muzrai accounts and the Pudivuttdars also growing irregular in paying interest & due from them, payment to establishment fell into arrears and is still unadjusted. This is the origin of the bulky correspondence accompanying this report.

4. While matters were at this stage and the temple servants clamorous for payment, a dacoity was committed in the temple in 1884-85 in which the silver Basava worth Rs 373. was carried away by an organized gang of Khadaries. The dacoity was cleverly detected and many of the perpetrators were punished severely. The Basava was also recovered but shorn of valuable silver plates. The villagers however raised subscriptions and restored

the Basava. A meeting was held by the people at Bettadapur on the 7th June 1886 to discuss as to future custody, location and the pooja of the utsava idol the silver Basava and other valuables appertaining thereto. It was settled that except during the car and other festivals of importance the utsava idol should be kept in a small temple in the village and that a separate establishment should be maintained for its daily worship apart from that employed for the Mulavar (fixed idol) on the hill temple. As the tasdik of Rs. 10-6-6 provided for the temple on the hill was quite inadequate to meet charges of the two temples it was resolved to invite private subscriptions and twelve men promised an annual subscription of Rs. 9 to be paid every month by turns for the payment of the establishment. This was considered very satisfactory and the

marginally noted establishment which was determined at the time to be suitable was entertained - Allowances also were provided for rice and other articles of Nivedana or Offerings - This arrangement worked satisfactorily till the year 1890 when people grew indifferent and either failed to pay or gave very trifling sums - With this kind of uncertain income some respectable inhabitants in the village have been trying to carry on the management of the temple below the hill But the establishment is discontented and clamorous both on the hill and in the temple below. Considerable vernacular correspondence has been carried on on this subject but no sensible order has been passed or any definite settlement come to.

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1.	Rice for Nivaidhanam at 30 seers a month	Rs 3-4
2.	½ mannd Ghee	" 2-4
3	Camphor &c.	" —
4	Archik	1-4
5	Paricharak	1-4
6	Two Kavalgars at 12 as each	1-8
	Total per month	Rs 9-4

5- When I visited the place on account of Jamabandi last March the papers were placed before me and the principal inhabitants of the village also came to see me. The question was considered whether it was necessary to maintain two places of worship and two establishments when the funds available were so low. The villagers who seemed to be very earnest in the matter represented that considering the importance attached to the temple, the Jasdik was very low and that some provision should be made for charges of establishment. They also opposed the removal of the Utsava murti and the silver Basava to a room in the temple on the hill, on the ground that theft of ornaments of the valuable silver Basava itself was inevitable. The amildar also was of the same opinion. Considering the distance of the hill from the villages all round

the impossibility of providing for an adequate guard on the hill top, and the proceedings of the large meeting of the people held in June 1886, I think it very necessary that the Basava idol and the Belli Basava should be kept except during festival days in the temple in the heart of the village and a separate establishment provided for its puja &c. The charges fixed in the proceedings of 1886 seem to be very moderate and may be adopted.

6. Then arises the necessity to provide for funds for the maintenance of the two institutions. This could be easily arranged if the Government are pleased to sanction the following proposals.

7. During the Jatras and other important festivals Kanikes are offered and there being no satisfactory agent for the collection of the same, most part of it is

† Vide para 4

is appropriated. Even if an agency were organized for the purpose it will be difficult to prevent peculation. It is therefore advisable to farm the item by putting up the right to receive the Kanikes to auction and it is estimated that the bids will go upto about Rs. 50 per annum.

8. The villagers also propose to add to the receipts by giving up their claim to use as Gomal the hill and its sides which were allotted for the purpose at the survey. The top and sides of the hill have been entered as Survey No. 62 and measure 357A-35G and have been set apart by the Survey department for the free grazing of cattle of Bettadapur, Tunga and other hamlets in the neighbourhood. All these villages are interested in the upkeep of the temple and have some Gomal of their own. They propose that this survey number should be registered rent free in the name

of Sri Mallikarjuna Swami and that the right of grazing should be annually sold or otherwise farmed out among the villages and the proceeds credited to the temple receipts. The proposal of the people in effect amounts to binding themselves voluntarily to a very small tax in the cause of the temple instead of leaving the helping of the temple funds to the uncertain generosity of the charitably disposed among them. This boon may, I strongly recommend, be granted by Government. It is rather hard that a temple which owned the surrounding Saluks should not be the master at least of the hill on which it stands, and if the Government decide to comply with the request of the petitioners it will be showing a gracious concession to the temple as well as to the people in that part of the country. Most of them have executed Muchalikas to the effect that they will never

Complain of the want of pasture (Gomal) land at any future time.

9 They also want for the temple the grant of the right to the receipts from Sandal growing on the hill. The receipts are not likely to be much and though Government have recognized such right in favor of certain Jaghirs and other Sanad holders it may not be good policy to entertain such a proposal now.

10 If these proposals are sanctioned there will be an accession to the income of the temple of Rs 50 from "Kaunkes" and of Rs 100 which may be realized by the sale of the grazing right of the hill. This added to the Jasdik of Rs 203-15= will give a substantial income of Rs 353-15= towards the maintenance of the two temples and this is stated to be sufficient to meet all contingencies.

11. The Vernacular and other

papers on the subject are enclosed
for further reference if deemed
necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
[signature]
Deputy Commissioner
Allpore District

Compd:
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Mysore

Read:—

Letter No. 242 dated 8th June 1892 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore Distt.

No 9034
Mus. 7. 168-92 2/4/5/6/93 Order thereon No.

En file R.P.

In reporting upon the petition from the inhabitants of Bettadapur in the Hunsur Taluk Complaining of the inadequacy of the Government Jasdick for support of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple at Bettadapur which had once enjoyed extensive Inams the Dy Commr

~~Reports~~ submits the following proposals for sanction in order to raise the income of the Temple.

j To sell by public auction the right of collecting Kanikkai during the Jatras & other important festivals. as no satisfactory arrangement could be made under existing circumstances to guard against misappropriation of such money.

In Compliance with the wishes of the ryots as evidenced by the muchilikka executed after-wards to allot to the Temple on rent free tenure the village Gomal land bearing Survey No. 62 measuring 357 acres + 35 guntas forming the top and

the sides of the Hill on which the Temple Stands, in order that the right of grazing on such land may be sold annually to the villagers and the sale proceeds credited to the Temple Funds.

2. Government are unwilling to authorise the sale by public auction of the right of collecting the Kanikes from the votaries of the Temple, as such a measure would lead to complaints of extortion from the pilgrims resorting to the Temple. The Dy Commr will therefore arrange to place in the Temple under proper supervision a Dabbi or box with a secure lock, in which all such Kanikes may be deposited

deposited and taken for examination periodically before a responsible Official of the Taluk.

3. The other proposal of disposing annually the right of grazing on the Gomal land forming Survey No. 62 is sanctioned as an experimental measure for 2 years during which period the annual value of the pasturage will be ascertained and credited to the Temple. On receipt of a full report at the end of this period final orders will be passed about the permanent allotment of the land in question in favor of the Temple.

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To
The Dy Commr
Nilgiris Distt, returning the
Verni: papers

Superintendent Rev: Survey
and Inam Settlements

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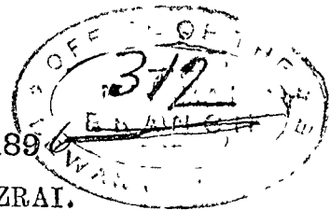

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MUZRAI.

From The D.C. Commr Mysore &c

To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 30 9. 96

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Enclosure No.

General No. 670

Muzrai F. No.

Soliciting sanction to utilize the realizations of Sasike and Anadroji for Paditara Deeparadhane expenses in the temple of the Gotsavaru of Bettadapur Mallikarjuna Swamy, Hunsur Taluk

To the same camp No 15 Dy 18/10/96

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 30th Septr 1896

GA 8-10-96

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
in the Moozaroy Department

Sir,

The two temples of the Mooluvarue x and the Coluvarue of Bettadapur in the Hunsur Taluk — Mallikarjunnaswamy are situated on the hill and in the town of Bettadapur respectively. As no Tasdik is sanctioned for the temple in the town, the amount of Kanike collected in the Mooluvarue temple on the hill and the sale proceeds of honey and the produce of the fruit trees (Amaron) on the hill were utilized for the daily Archa-

Deeparadhane-

Deparadhané expenses thereof
till the year Khara. 1891-92 It appears
that subsequently the produce
of the fruit trees &c on the hill
was given out on contract every
year by Government Agency
and that out of the amounth thus
realized the requirements of the
Kotsavaru temple were being
met. This practice had not been
supported by any Government autho=
rity. Being diffident to continue
such an unauthorized practice,
Mr. Kesavierygar, late Amildar
of the taluk, reported the matter
to the Inoozaroy Officer in his
judi No 59 of the 6th August 1892,

to which the latter replied by Yadi
No 27 of 19th December 1892, that the
amount should not be so utilized,
but that it should be credited
to the Mosa head fund of the temple
In accordance therewith, a sum
of Rs 31 out of the amount realized
by giving on Contract the Kanike
and other items of receipts for the
year Jaya 1894-95 was credited to the Mosa
head fund of the institution.

2. No portion of the annual
Jasdik amount of Rs 203-15-0
allowed to the Moolavara temple
is available for the requirements
of the Ootsavara temple. There is
no other source of income for

this temple. The Dharmadarsis of the temple pray for the aforesaid sotta amount being sanctioned for it. If that is not granted there is no likelihood of any thing being realized at all in future as Kanike &c. of notification of the sale of produce of fruit trees on the hill and the right of collecting Kanike for the current year, Durmukhi, was duly promulgated and persons likely to bid were convened, but none of them came forward to bide. On enquiry they said that a portion of the past year's realizations was credited to the Kosa head fund of the temple and that consequently much inconvenience was felt

to meet the requirements of the Ootta-
varu temple during the year, and that
if the same Course was to be followed
during the Current year, they did not
choose to take up the contract as their
doing so would not benefit the Oot.
varu temple.

3. The inhabitants of the town
have signed a Mahazir to the
effect that a sum of Rs 5/- was
being given to the Ootvaru temple
out of the receipts of the said items
of Kanike and Amaraji produce,
and that the same concession
may be continued.

4. The Amildar recommends
that as the Ootvaru temple is
not endowed with any Jaedike
and is without any other source

income the realizations of Kanikè and Amaroye may be assigned to the temple. I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained for this concession.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servant.

W. Stokes Scott

Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

Compd
WSS

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MUZRAI.

1896

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Dated 18th

Despatched Camp Mysore

Received

General No. C. 15 — R

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

His No 670 dated 30th September 1896, regarding the affairs of the Belladapur Malli Karjunaswamy temple in the Hunsur Taluk.

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Has the honor to draw the Deputy Commissioner's attention to Proceedings No. 40 & 41 Muk 7108-42 dated 4th June 1896, wherein the Government have

temple will be on receipt of the informations called above.

The entire file of Vernacular records relating to the question should be submitted for reference.

By order

RA

Muz. Secretary.

From the Samvatsara 1056 & 57/97

have arrested

(1) that the Kaiiike collections at Temple should not be given on contract to private agencies, but a collection box with a secure lock should be placed in the Temple in charge of a Temple official, who should take out the periodical collections and credit the same to the Temple Funds; and,

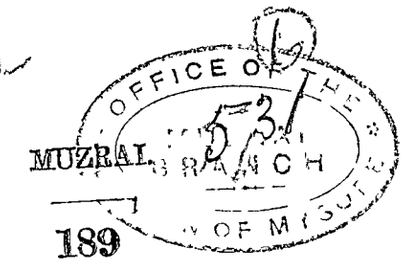
(2) that the right of grazing on the Gomal land on the top and sides of the Hill, be conceded to the Temple as an experimental measure for two years.

2 The Deputy Commissioner is now requested to report:—

(1) What has been the average income to the Temple from the Kaiiike collection, the grazing right of the Gomal lands and other sources ~~of~~ receipt?.

(2) What savings are now available at the credit of the temple?.

Orders regarding the supply of funds and the arrangements for the Puja of the Utsava idol of the



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From

The ~~Secretary to the Government of~~ Dy Comsr. D.C. Mysore.

To The Inaz. Secy.

Dated 5. 1. 99.

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General No. 1056

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Informing that the income for the last 4 years of Bettadpur Mallikarjuna Swami Temple is Rs 70.8 that the savings available are now Rs 679-6-9.

To the same No. 857 dy 29.1.9
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1056
Enclosures No.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated 5th January 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
~~*Revenue and General Departments.*~~
Museum

SIR,

As required in the 2nd para of your docket No C 15 dated the 20th October 1896, I beg to state that the average annual income (, from all sources of, receipts of the Bettadpur Mallikarjuna-swamy temple in the Sira Sub Taluk for the last 4 years has been Rs 70/- and that amount of Rs 679-6-9 is now available at the credit of the temple.

I have the honour
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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MUZARAI.

From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To

The D.r Mysore Dy.

Dated 29-1-97

Despatched 30

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 854 R
Muzarai F. No. 168-92

His No. 105-6 dy 5th Jany
~~Reporting on the Sri~~
~~Vyasaraja~~
~~Sri~~ Reporting on the
funds of the Sri
Malleshwaraswamy
Temple at Bettada
-pura, Hunsur Taluk

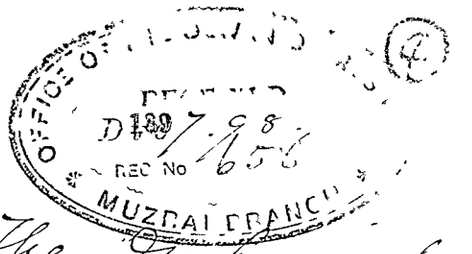
Has the Commr
Request to be from -

What special
Arrangements he
will make for the
purpose & what
Sum will be
required monthly
for the Sanitary
Expenses.

B.O
21
Com-Secy.

- visited with a detailed
Statement shewing
the amounts annually
realized during the
past 4 years from
(1) the Sale of the
~~Sea~~ fishing rights
in the formal lands
~~adj~~ pertaining to the
Temple
(2) the Kanikes
from the devotees.

2 - ~~The Dr of Trustees~~
~~report~~ As regards
the Puja of the
Subrahmanya Swamy
Temple, the Dr
is requested to
report ~~in~~ in detail



From The Commissioner

To Mysore District

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated Muzrai Deptt.

Despatched

Received March 1898.

General No. 180

No.

Subject Enquiry in reference to this docket No 854 M 7.68.92 dated 30th January 1897 calling for particulars of receipts to the Mallikarjuna Swamy temple at Belladpur in the Hunsur Taluk, and the honor to annex a Statement ~~showing~~ giving the required

Receipts from the sale of the grazing rights on the Gomaal Lands of the Temple

From the Kanikas from the devotees

	For March 1897	For 1898
	80	64
Total	80	64

Hamil no 1266 15/4/98

information. The sale of the
on the Gomal lands of the temple was,
would appear, not conducted in the
preceding the last, owing to the order
issued in the matter having been madver
-tly lost sight of in the Taluk.

As regards the Puja of the temple
a sum of Rs 5/- as per particulars, gone
below is reckoned to be required for the
months Padutharu and other Expenses of
the Dakshanaru temple.

Pooja of Archak	Rs 3-0-0
Padithara	1-0-0
Deeparadhane	1-0-0
	Rs 5-0-0

for the Commissioner
Mysore District.

Gen. 30.]

MUZRAI.

1897-8

From

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

Dated 15 April

Despatched 16

Received

Enclosure No

General No. 1266

Muzrai F. No. 168.92

His Docket no. 180, 97

10th March 1898, reporting that the grazing right in the Sonal lands of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami temple at Bettadapur in Hunsur Taluk was not put up to auction in the years Nandana Vijaya, and Jaya, the order issued in the matter having been inadvertently lost sight of in the Taluk

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Has the honor to observe that it is much to be regretted that the temple should have lost 3 years' Hulbanni incom

on account of the carelessness of the Taluk Officials. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to ascertain by [redacted] the name of the particular Offr who was at fault in the matter and take due notice of his conduct.

2 The Deputy Commissioner is also requested to report to this Office the approximate average annual income that the temple is likely to get from the sale of the grazing right of the Gomal land and other sources [redacted], in order to enable Govt to pass orders regarding the monthly Establishment and Paditara expenses of the Oottavaru temple.

By order,

Asst Secy

mvz:

(10)

Gen. Serial No. 31.]

1899-900

From

The Dy Commissioner

To Mysore District

The Secretary to the

Govt ~~Revenue~~ of Mysore.

Dated 22nd August 1899

Despatched

Received

Enclosures—No

General No. 33

No.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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Date 15
REG. No 115
MUZRAI BRANCH

Refer as ve 899

In reply to his office docket No 1266 / Jr 7168-92 dated 15th April 1898, has the honor to state that the average annual income to the Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy temple at Belladpur, Honsur Taluk, from lii

The report called for in the ~~letter~~ docket No 903-4 of 4 June 1893 has not been furnished call for it

No 21 VR 899

the grazing right of the Gomal

and other sources is reported to be Rs 144 -

for Dy Commr

Mysore Dis

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From

To

The Deputy Comr,
Dharwar District

Dated 31 - 8. 93

Despatched 1 - 9. 93

Received

General No. 223

Muzrai F. No. 168-92

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to draw attention to para 3 of Govt Pro No. 903-4 Muz 7 168-92 dated 4th June 1893 and to request that as final orders have now to be passed regarding the permanent allotment of the land mentioned therein for the benefit of the Sri Mallikarjunaswamy temple at Bettadapur, Hunsur Taluk, the Deputy Commissioner will be so good as to expedite the submission of the detailed report called for in the

Statement showing the annual receipts of the Sri Kali Kovil Temple at Kottadahen, Kamburupitiya.

Particulars of Receipts.	1892-3	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9
Proceeds of Kattimuppu of the Annual Festival acquired at the Temple							
Kavil Fees to be collected from the devotees.							
Other Sources.							

Said Govt Pro together with a Statement as per form appended in the margin shewing the annual receipts to the temple for the last 7 years, namely from 1892-93 to 1898-99.

By order

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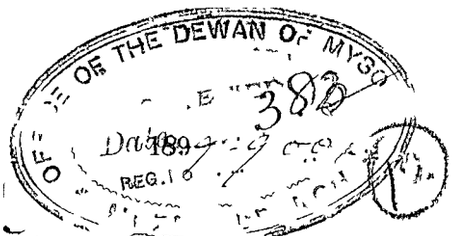
Muhandiram Secretary



FROM The Dr Commissioner Mysore District.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Mysore Dept

Dated 5th December 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 75

No.

Enclosure No. 1.

Refer 1 a/ 9-1-1900

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As desired in his office docket No 223 M 7 16892 dated 31st August 1899, has the honor to forward herewith a Statement in the prescribed form showing the annual receipts to the Temple of Sri Malli Karjuna Swamy at Belladpur in the

Hunsur Taluk for the last year

1892-93 to 1895-99

The information called for in your
- memo Proceedings No 903-4 dated 4th June
M 7 168-92
1893 regarding the annual value of the pasturage of the Gomal land alone for the two years 1892-93 and 1893-94 cannot be furnished, since the right of grazing the area not sold, as already reported, during those two years.

For Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Statement showing the annual receipts to the temple of Sri Mallikarjuna Bellad puja in the Hunsur Taluk for 7 years - 1823 to 1898

particulars of recap	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99
Sale proceeds of the usufruct of the Gardens assigned to the temple	...	...	...	...	24..	41..	304.
Kanikeoge collected in the districts on other scores	153.	1241.	63..	66..	62..	61..	60..
Total	153.	1241.	63..	66	86..	102	364.

The Deputy Commissioner's Office Department
Mysore District
dated 5th December 1899

for the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Read:—

Govt Proc No 903-4
Inwd 168 92

D. 4th June 1893 assigning to the temple of Sri Mallikarjunaswamie at the Bettadapur Hill, Hunsur Taluk the annual income from the pasturage on the Inam Land Survey No. 62, measuring 357 Acres 35 Guntas forming the Cōt & Sides of the Hill, experimentally for a period of two years.

And, Further Correspondence ending with Docket No. 75 D. 5th Decr 1899. from the Dy Comr, Mysore & recommending that the income from the Gomal Land may be permanently assigned to the temple and that a Sum of Rs 5 a month may be allowed out of the ~~annual income from the~~ Karibe Collections and other receipts of the temple, for the purpose of

the expenses of the worship
of the temple Isvara Murti
which is kept in the village
owing to the insecure
condition of the main
temple on the Hill.

Order thereon

No. 472-73
Inam F 168-92
D/26th October 190

The Govt are pleased
to sanction the continuance
of the arrangements ordered
in para 3 of the Govt Ord
of 4th June 93 read above
in respect of the Gomal
land for a further period
of 10 years and also to
sanction an allotment of
Rs 5 out of the annual receipts
of the temple to meet the marginally
noted charges in connection with
the worship of the temple Isvara
Murti as suggested by the Director

By Order,
Asst Secy

Remuneration to Archak Rs 3
Pasharis ——— Re 1
Peshkar & Dance ——— Re 1
Total Rs 5.

To, The Director, Ind
The Comptr Mysore.

15.2.11

My dear friend

On a perusal of the work
lent to collection of Sec 19 sent
to this file.

The alienation of the means
the perpetuity of forest land
was granted in 1893 for 2 yrs only.
It is now asked the continuance
for 10 yrs - which latter is beg
the period of Regency —

Would it not be
desirable to extend it only upto
the termination of the Regency,
i.e. third of January 1902 any
how. I WR the Maharaja
when the cases should be sent
WR please?

Morrow

Letter

altered

Morrow no

16. XI. 00

Read:—

Govt Pro: No 472-3
Mwzf 168 92
dated 26th October 1900, assigning, ~~temporarily~~, to the Sri Mallikarjunaswami Temple on the Bettadapur hill, Hunsur Taluk, the annual income from the pasturage on the Gomal land, Survey No. 62, forming the top and sides of the hill. for ~~the~~ period 1/10 years

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Order thereon:—

No. 537 of
Mwzf 168-92
21 Nov 1900.

In modification of the Orders contained in the above, sanctioning the continuance of the arrangements ordered in Para 3 of the Govt Pro. No. 903-4 dated 4th June
Mwzf 168-92
1893 for a further period of ten years, the Govt direct that the income from the pasturage of the Gomal land in question be credited to the funds of the

temple only up to the end of ~~to~~ May 1902

~~[redacted]~~ when the Dy Court will bring up. the subject

~~submit a report for the orders~~ for further orders off

~~of Govt. the actual~~. circumstances at the

~~except up to that period.~~ same time the ~~amount~~

the annual value of the ~~realized~~ ~~and~~ credit

as on ~~map~~ 30 ~~by~~ the Temple funds. upon

that pence

by

myr. Secy.

To

The Dy Court, Mysore District

~~Govt. to Govt, dated~~

The Deputy Commissioner's office Mysore District
Mysore Department.
Dated Mysore 31st March 1903.

From

M. Kantharaje Urs Esquire B.A
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

To L. Chentasami Rao Esquire B.A
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mysore Department

Sir,

With reference to the Government Proceedings No. 537/168 92 dated the 21st November 1900 and subsequent reminder regarding the assignment of the annual income from the pasturage on grazing land survey No. 62 to Mall Karjunaswamy temple on the Bettadpur hills, Hunsur Taluk till May 1902, I have the honor to state that Rs 170-12 as have been realized as per details in the margin and credited up to the above said period, and to request sanction for continuing the grant, as there seems to be no other source of permanent income for the pasturage and deeparadhane of the Kochuva month of the said temple

1876-77	24-	-
1877 78	41	-
1878 79	30	-
1879-1900	30½	-
1900-'01	13½	-
1901-02	26	12
Encumbrance	8	-
Total	175	12

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No 285
No.

Enclosure No.

(18) Murrai

No. 2492 Con/Kik To,
Mwz. F. No. 168-92

The Rev: Coun.
in Mysore.

Dy 12. 6. 1903.

Sir,

I am directed to state that on account of the inadequacy of the Govt: Jasdik for support of the Sri Mallikarjuna-Swami temple at Bettadapur, which once enjoyed extensive Inams, the Govt. in their Pro No. 903-4 dated 4th June 1893, sanctioned, as an experimental measure for two years, the Dy Comrs recommendation to dispose of annually the right of grazing on the Gomal land.

wr: No. 62 forming
the top and sides of
the hill on which
the temple stands and to utilize the proceeds for
the benefit of the temple;
and in Proc: No. 537
of the 21st Novr 1900,
the continuance of
the arrangement
was sanctioned
up to the end of
May 1902, and the
income from the
pasturage on the
Govt land in question
was directed to be
credited to the funds
of the temple. The
Dy: Comr of Mysore
now requests sanction
for continuing the
grant permanently
to the temple.

2. In forwarding

herewith in original (to be obligingly returned) the Dy Comr's letter No. 285 and the entire file No. 168-92 together with an office note bearing on the subject I am to request the favor of your views in the matter of permanently ~~Conferring~~ transferring to the temple the Gomal land in question viz, Sur: No. 62 measuring 357 acres and 35 guntas

I have &c,

Dft'd

M. 7/6/93

Dy Secretary,
Rev: Dept.

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RECEIVED
Date 4.7.03
REG. NO. /
MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 4th July 1903

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Read
4/7/03

To L. Ananta Sami Rao Esq B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore, Inam Era department

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. 2492 / Inam 7 No 108-92 dated 12th June 1903 requesting my views in the matter of permanently transferring to the temple at Bettadpur Gomal Survey No 62 forming the top and sides of the hill, I have the honor to state that the existing arrangement was inaugurated and continued for the past few years with the express consent of the surrounding villagers having a claim to grazing rights on the hill, and that consequently there is no objection

to transfer permanently the
Survey no. 62 to the temple as proposed
in your letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner

Mr Aramoo Thod Agent.

Please see your
no 2492 d/ 12th
with F 168-92
1903 furnishing news in the
matter of permanently trans-
ferring to the temple at
Bettadapur certain panchal land.
Mr Atrai file no 168-9
together with an office quit having also been
which was sent to your office
has not been
received with your letter.
Therefore request you to be
good enough to see this
early as the question has to
be disposed of

yours &c

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8/7/03

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My dear Sir

Your kind
of this date. I sent
herewith the file
by you. I regret that
it was mitted

Mawzaraa (Rev?)

Read the following:-

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1) Government Proceedings
No 903-4 / Misc 7. 168-92 dated 4th June
1893, sanctioning, as an
experimental measure for
2 years, the grant of Survey
No: 62 (Jonal) forming
the Bettadapura Hill in the
Hunsur Taluk, for the benefit
of the Sri Mallikarjuna
Swami Temple at the place.

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11) Government Proceedings
No: 537 / Misc 7 168-92 dated
21st November 1900, sanctioning
the continuance of the
arrangement

arrangement ordered in the Proceedings read above, up to the end of May 1902.

iii) Letter No: 285 dated 1st April 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommending that the grant may be permanently made to the temple.

iv) Letter No: 23, dated 4th July 1903 from the Revenue Commissioner, Mysore, expressing his opinion in the matter.

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L 768-770 9.9.03.

T (seen by the Ld C 10/9/03

Order thereon:- No:

On a petition of the

the inhabitants of Bettadapur, the Deputy Commissioner reported (№ 242 dated 8th June 1892) that the temple of Sri Mallikarjuna Swami ~~at the place~~ which is a large and important institution had lost many of its inams and endowments and that its cash allowance at present was quite inadequate to meet the cost of services in two places - on the hill where the original Murti placed ~~is~~ and the village where owing to want of security in the Temple, the Utsavamurti is separately placed. He therefore recommended that the village Gowda's

Survey No: 62 measuring

357 acres and 35 guntas,
forming the top and the sides
of the hill on which the
Temple stands, be registered
in the name of the Temple
rent-free, so that the income
from Kulbanni etc, might
be appropriated for the
benefit of the institution.
As this was in accordance
with the wishes expressed
in written Inuchalikas
of the residents of Bettadapur
and the adjoining villages,
who have other gomal land
of sufficient extent for
their needs, The Government
in their Proceedings of the
4th June 1893 read above,
sanctioned the income from
pasturage on the Gomal
land

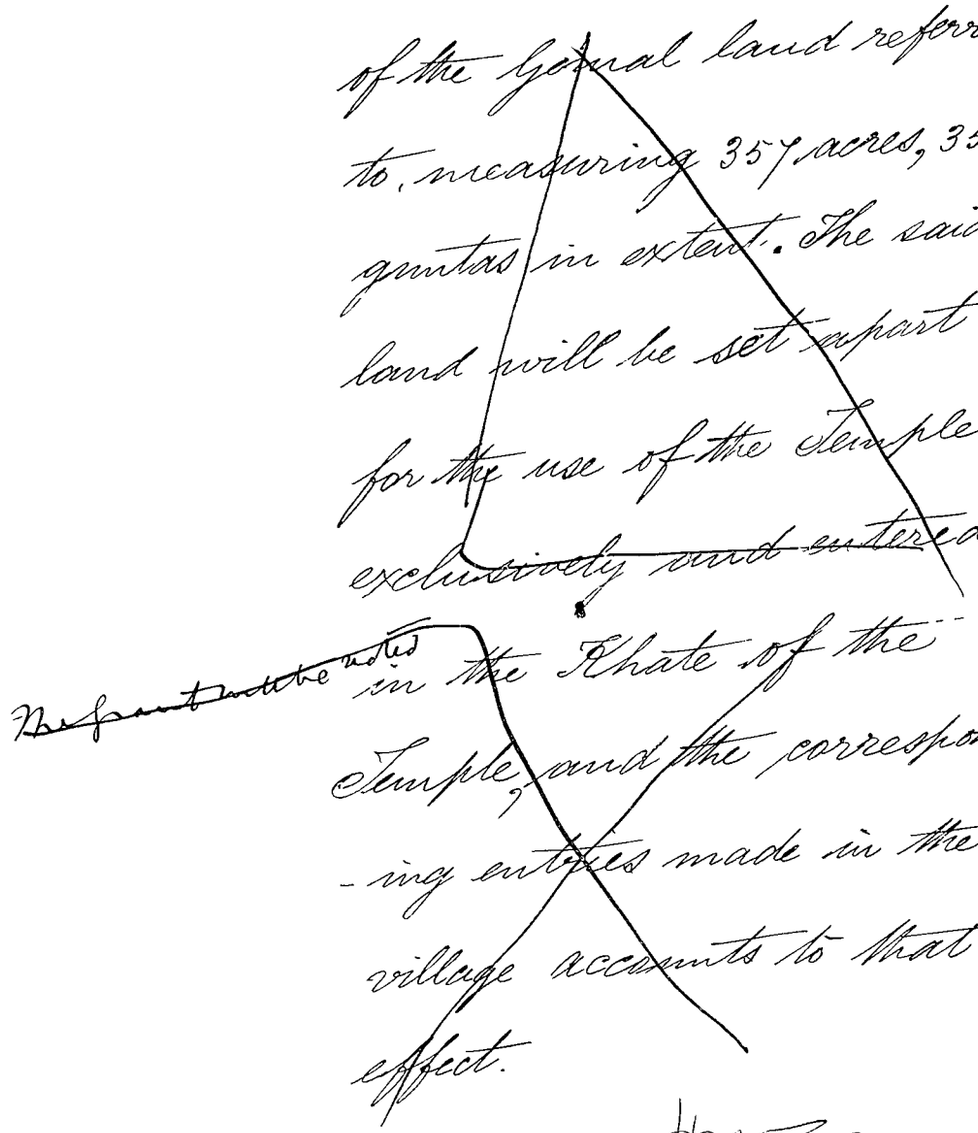
and whose the use of this pasturage owned or occupied be continued

land in question being assigned to the Temple as an experimental measure for 2 years, and subsequently upon the further recommendation of the Deputy Commissr. extended the period up to end of May 1902, and directed that the matter might be represented again for further orders H. Deputy Commissioner now reports that a sum of Rs 175-12-0 has realized from patronage from 1896-97 up to end of May 1902, and credited to the funds of the Temple, and requests sanction to the arrangement being confirmed as a

2. The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, who was consulted in the matter, states that there is no objection to the land being permanently transferred to the Temple, as the existing arrange-ment was inaugurated and has continued for some years past, "with the express consent of the surrounding Villagers having a claim to grazing rights on the Hill."

3. In these circumstances, the Government are pleased to sanction the proposal to grant rent-free and in perpetuity a permanent arrangement in favour of the Temple

of the Sri Mallikarjuna
Swami Temple on the Bettadapur
Hill in the Hunsur Taluk
of the Gopal land referred
to, measuring 357 acres, 35
guntas in extent. The said
land will be set apart
for the use of the Temple
exclusively and entered
in the Khata of the
Temple, and the correspond-
-ing entries made in the
village accounts to that
effect.



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15/8/03

Secretary

To The Revenue Commissioner, in Mys
" Deputy Commissioner, Mysore &c
" Survey Staff Canvasser in Mys.
" ~~Superintendent Revenue Survey~~
" Superintendent Inam Setts.
" Deputy Secretary to Govt. in
Mulgrai D-16

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dings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read the following:-

(1) Government Proceedings No. 903-4/Miz.F. 160-97 dated 4th. June 1893, sanctioning as an experimental measure for 2 years, the grant of Survey No. 62 (Comal) forming the Bettadapura Hill in the Hunsur Taluk, for the benefit of the Sri Vallibhara Swami temple at the place.

Read 2/9/03 Refers Rs

(2) Government Proceedings No. 577/Miz.F. 5-98 dated 15th November 1900, sanctioning the continuance of the arrangement ordered in the Proceedings quoted above, up to the end of May 1903

(3) Letter No. 183 dated 1st. April 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommending that the grant may be permanently made to the temple.

(4) Letter No. 25 dated 6th. July 1903, from the Private Secretary to Mysore, explaining his opinion in the matter.

Order thereon No. R766-70 Dated Bangalore, 1st September 1903

On a petition of the Inhabitants of Bettadapur, the Deputy Commissioner reported (No. 242 dated 6th June 1892) that the temple of Sri Vallikaranayaka Swami which is a large and important Institution had lost many of its lands and endowments and that its cash allowance at present was quite inadequate to meet the cost of services in two places - on the hill where the original [illegible] stood and in the village, necessitating the duplication of expenditure. He therefore recommended that the village Comal land, Survey No. 62 measuring 537 acres and 20 guntas, formerly forming part of the hill on which the temple stands, be registered in the name of the Temple trustees so that the income from that land may be utilized for the benefit of the institution. As this was in accordance with the views expressed in Chief Secretary's [illegible] Bangalore and the Collector of Kolar, it was [illegible] sufficient cause for this course and he was of opinion that Bettadapura would still [illegible]

roceedings of the 4th. June 1[illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

Gomal land in question being [illegible] [illegible]

perimertal measure for 2 years, and, [illegible]

ther recommendation of the [illegible], [illegible]

period up to the [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible]

might be represented [illegible] [illegible]

sioner now reports [illegible]

pasturage from [illegible]

[illegible]

merit [illegible]

2. [illegible]

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Hamid Ali

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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From

L. ANANTAŠAMI RAO, Esq., B A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Superintendent of
Inam Settlements

Dated 28th Oct 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 902 & 903
Muzrai F No. 15-92

Enclosure No.

Advertising Govt
Pro. no. R. 766-70 of 1st Sept
1903 sanctioning the Grant
of Sur. no 62 measuring
357 acres & 35 guntas forming
Bettadapur.
the top & sides of the Hill
for the benefit of the Sri
Mallikarjunaswami temple
in the Hunsur Taluk, has
the honor to request
be informed in due time.

land comprising
the Sur: No. in question
has been registered in
the name of the temple
rent-free and a title
deed therefor granted
to the Instn.

By order

Dy Secy
Revy Deptt.

Ds
No. 903.

Copy to the Sur: &
Settl: Commr in Mysore.

By order

Asst Secy

Ds
20/10/03

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
INAM SETTLEMENTS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 11th
Despatched 11th September
Received

No. 43. of 1903-04

Enclosure No. 1

Submitted for information

Ds
24/11/03

Placed in the 7th Coll
12/12/03

With reference to the Government Proceedings No. 766-70 da 1st September 1903, has the honour to forward herewith a copy of Supplemental final Inam Register for Case No. 16/601 of Bettadapura Village, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore District.

Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

12.9.03

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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
INAM SETTLEMENTS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To Deputy
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
~~GEN. & REV. DEPT.~~
Muzrai deptt

Dated 6th
Despatched 6th } November
Received

No. 60 of 1903 -04

Enclosure No.

Kelsur

Please note

6/11/03

Submitted for information

24/11/03

12/11/03

His docket No 902 of the 28th October 1903, requesting to be informed if the land granted as Inam to the Sri Mallikarjunaswamy temple on the Bettadapur Hill in the Hunsur Taluk, has been registered in the name of the temple rent-free, and, a title-deed therefor issued.

With reference to the abo
has the honor to state that n
land has been registered in
the name of the temple re
free, and ad-interim title
-deed No 501/03013 of the 11th Septe
-ber 1903 issued.-

Superintendent of Inam Settlements
Mysore

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